

# Grade 1 Religion - Living in Communion

## 28-page Workbook

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**Living in Communion**  
A Catholic Education Workbook

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### God is Three Persons in One

God is special! He is one (one) part, called the **Holy Trinity**. God is made up of three persons who are always together. Draw a picture to help you remember each part.

The **Holy Trinity** is God: the Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit.

Colour the three parts of God.

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### God is Three Persons in One

God is like a family made up of three persons who are always together. Draw a picture to help you remember each part.

**God the Father** - He made everything and cares for us like a loving parent.

Draw a loving parent.

**God the Son** - This is Jesus, who came to show us how to love and be kind.

Draw baby Jesus.

**God the Holy Spirit** - The Holy Spirit is God's love inside us.

Draw a dove.

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### God is Three Persons in One

1. Colour each picture and write the names of the three persons who make up the Holy Trinity on the lines below.

2. Write the three persons who make up the Holy Trinity on the lines below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Sign of the Cross

The Sign of the Cross is a special prayer that we use to show our love for God. Follow these actions and say the words.

1. Follow these actions and say the words.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

2. Trace your finger along the lines.

3. Write the words of the Sign of the Cross on the lines.

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### Mysteries of Faith

The mysteries of faith are things that we cannot see but believe in. We trust in them because of the Holy Spirit's help.

Examples:

- The Birth of Jesus
- The Resurrection
- The Holy Spirit
- The Eucharist

Write a question you have about a mystery of faith.

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### Mysteries of Faith

Read each mystery of faith and draw a picture to help you remember it.

**The Birth of Jesus**

The special birth that tells how Mary, His mother, was chosen by God. With the help of the Holy Spirit, Mary gave birth to Jesus in a stable.

Who brought Jesus into the world? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of the baby? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do we celebrate the birth of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Eucharist**

The Eucharist is the bread and wine that Jesus gave to His disciples. This means that when we receive Communion, we are united with Jesus.

What does the bread and wine become? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Mysteries of Faith

We learn about the mysteries of the Church and going to Mass.

Three important things we learn:

- God is Truth** - God is always true. He helps us know the truth.
- God is Love** - God loves us very much. He helps us love each other.
- God is One** - There is only one God.

Circle the correct answer.

God is always... God wants us to...

a) True      a) Love      b) Be nice

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### Mysteries of Faith

Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Truth | Faith |
| Love  | Son   |

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is only \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- Jesus is God the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ helps us to love.

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### Family and Church

A family is a special group of people who love and care for each other.

A family is a special group of people. The Church is also a family. It includes all people who believe in God and Jesus.

Both families and the Church help us learn about God and how to love one another.

Draw and label the members of your family.

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### Family and Church

Read the questions to learn how the Church helps us.

In a family...

- Who can belong? - Anyone who is loved by the family.
- How do people join? - Born or welcomed into the family.
- Who leads and guides? - Parents or guardians.
- What are the rules? - Everyone must care for each other.
- What are the goals? - The goal is to help each other grow.

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### My Church

My Church is called: \_\_\_\_\_

This is what My Church does: \_\_\_\_\_

Three things I have learned: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Becoming Part of God's Family

In baptism, we become part of God's family and the Church. It's a special welcome from God. We share in His love, and we follow Jesus and love others.

- How do we join God's family? \_\_\_\_\_
- What promise do we make? \_\_\_\_\_
- Use the words below to complete the sentences.
  - follow      love
  - a) In baptism, we join God's family.
  - b) God welcomes us with love.
  - c) We promise to follow Jesus.

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### My Baptism

Ask a family member to help answer the questions.

- When were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was at your baptism? \_\_\_\_\_
- Draw a picture of your baptism.

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### God's Family

Every family has rules to help them get along. God's family has rules to help us love God and love others.

Trace the hearts. In each heart, draw a picture of something you love.

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### The Communion of Saints

The Communion of Saints is when we are united with all the other people who love God.

Our family includes people parents, brothers, sisters, and friends who are in heaven.

God's family is like that. It is the **Communion of Saints**. It loves God.

Trace the words and color.

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### The Communion of Saints

In God's family, the Communion of Saints, some people are here on earth and some are in heaven with God.

Even though we don't see them every day, we can pray for them.

Draw or write about family members who are in heaven.

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### The Communion of Saints

Match the pictures to the ways we can help each other in God's family.

|                     |                                 |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pray for each other | Share love and kindness         | Tell people about Jesus |
| Forgive others      | Help someone who needs a friend | Listen to each other    |

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### Symbols in the Bible

A symbol is something that reminds us of something else.

In the Bible, symbols are pictures that help us understand God's love.

A dove is a symbol of peace and the Holy Spirit.

A cross reminds us of Jesus' love and sacrifice.

Symbols are everywhere, even in our Church. Draw three symbols that remind you of God's love.

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### Symbols

Jesus is like a Shepherd.

A shepherd cares for his sheep, just like Jesus takes care of us, His followers.

2. What does a shepherd do?

3. What does Jesus take care of?

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### Symbols

Jesus is like the Vine, and we are the Branches.

A vine and branches grow together. We grow closer to Jesus and get strength from Him.

2. Trace the quote and color.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

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### Symbols

Jesus is like the Head, and we are all parts of the Body.

Just like our body parts work together, everyone in the Church works together with Jesus as our leader.

2. Colour the child. Label the parts.

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### Jesus Feeds and Nourishes Us

Mary and Martha were sisters who loved Jesus. One day they invited Him to their home.

Martha was busy cooking and cleaning, but Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Him.

Martha asked Jesus to help her. Jesus said to her, "Martha, don't be so worried and busy. There is only one thing that matters. Listen to Jesus and do what He tells you to do." He wanted to help her and show her His love.

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### Jesus Feeds and Nourishes Us

Jesus Feeds and Nourishes Us - Mary and Martha

- What did Mary do when Jesus came to her home? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was busy working? \_\_\_\_\_
- Colour the things that Jesus fed and grow closer to God.

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Praying before bed | Going to school |
| Reading the Bible  | Playing a game  |
| Winning a game     | Helping someone |

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### Jesus Feeds and Nourishes Us

Jesus Feeds and Nourishes Us - Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Before the Passover, Jesus washed His disciples' feet to show His love.

He taught them that love is about helping others, no matter how small the things are.

By washing their feet, Jesus showed that love is about helping others, no matter how small the things are.

The disciples were surprised that Jesus, their teacher, would do such a humble thing. But it helped them understand His love even more.

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### Jesus Feeds and Nourishes Us

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet - Questions

1. Fill in the blanks using the words.

love      feet      serve      share

- Jesus washed His disciples' feet to show His love.
- Jesus wanted to teach us to love others with a kind heart.
- We can show our love by being helpful to others.
- Jesus is a good example of how to love others with kindness.

2. Draw a picture of you helping someone.